

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 434 - HB 769

February 26, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that it is a Class C misdemeanor offense for a person to drive a motor vehicle on a road, street, or highway if the motor vehicle's muffler produces excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §55-9-202(a)-(c), it is a Class C misdemeanor offense for a person to drive a motor vehicle on any road, street or highway unless the motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.
- The revisions to the statutory language of this section contained in the proposed legislation are not estimated to effectuate any substantive change, but rather to provide clarity to its meaning and intent. Therefore, the proposed legislation is not estimated to significantly impact the total number of Class C misdemeanor convictions related to this provision.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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